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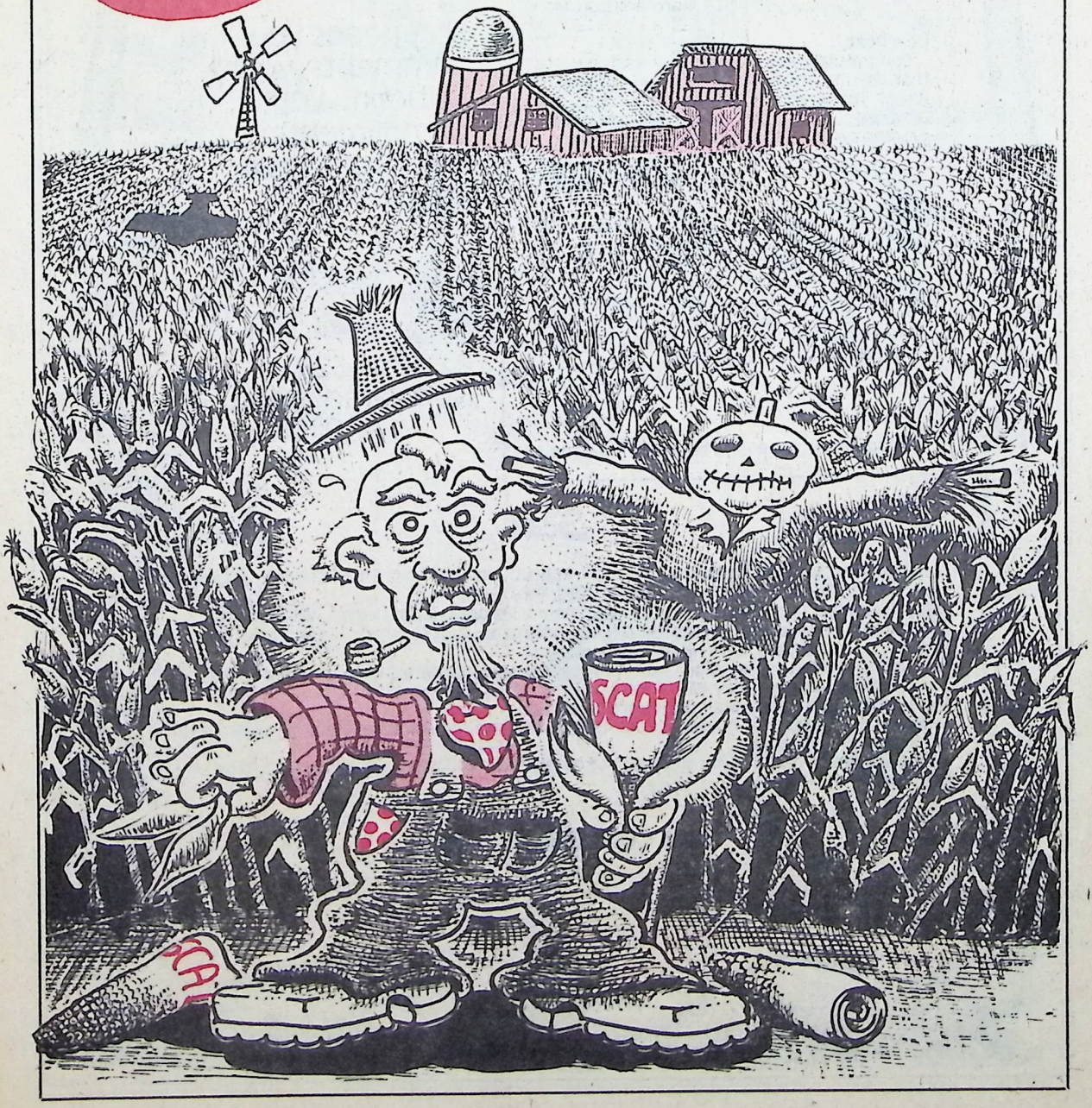

Scat Chat

A publication of the Pioneer Valley Graphics Guild.

Dear Editors,
You deserve a box full of congratulatory mail, and I hope you're receiving it. Excellent job on issue #2 and stunning improvement over #1. Intelligent and snappy seem best to describe **Scat** which I will recommend to friends. Let's build you a readership. With more good work like this, it shouldn't be difficult.

Pen Pendleton
Northampton, Ma.

Dear **Scat**,
Congratulations on **Scat** #2. I liked it better than the first issue, but really Renrut, C plus for Alien? You must be getting soft in that Northampton heat. Or maybe it's the UMass grading system. I thought the movie sucked.

Ursula Willoughby
Edgartown, Ma.

To the Editors:
Hey, who appointed Renrut as **Scat's** film critic? What the hell is a Renrut, anyway? All he did was crank about the gas crisis, then put down the greatest sci-fi flick of the century. I'll bet he ran out of gas before he got to the movie theater. If Renrut looks anything like the prune who presides over All News Radio, then no wonder he didn't like Alien.

(name with-held)
Hadley, Ma.

Ed. Note: For the alien's reaction, see page 23

Cover: Jumping Jehosaphat, by Renrut

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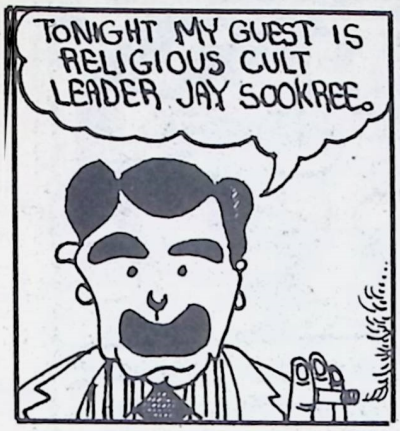

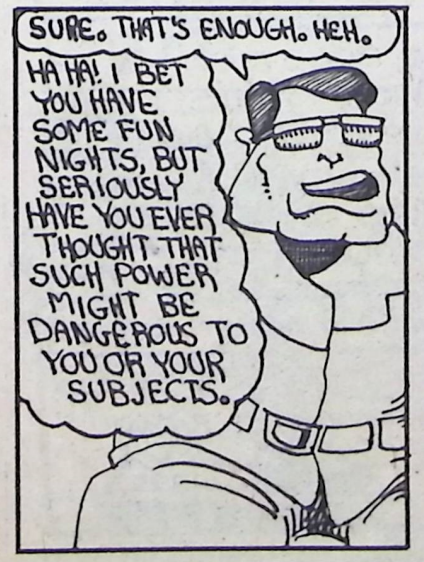

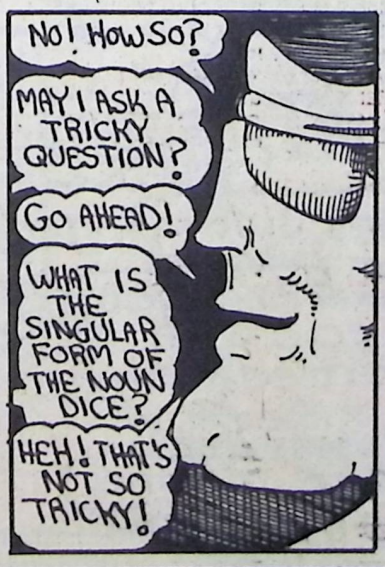

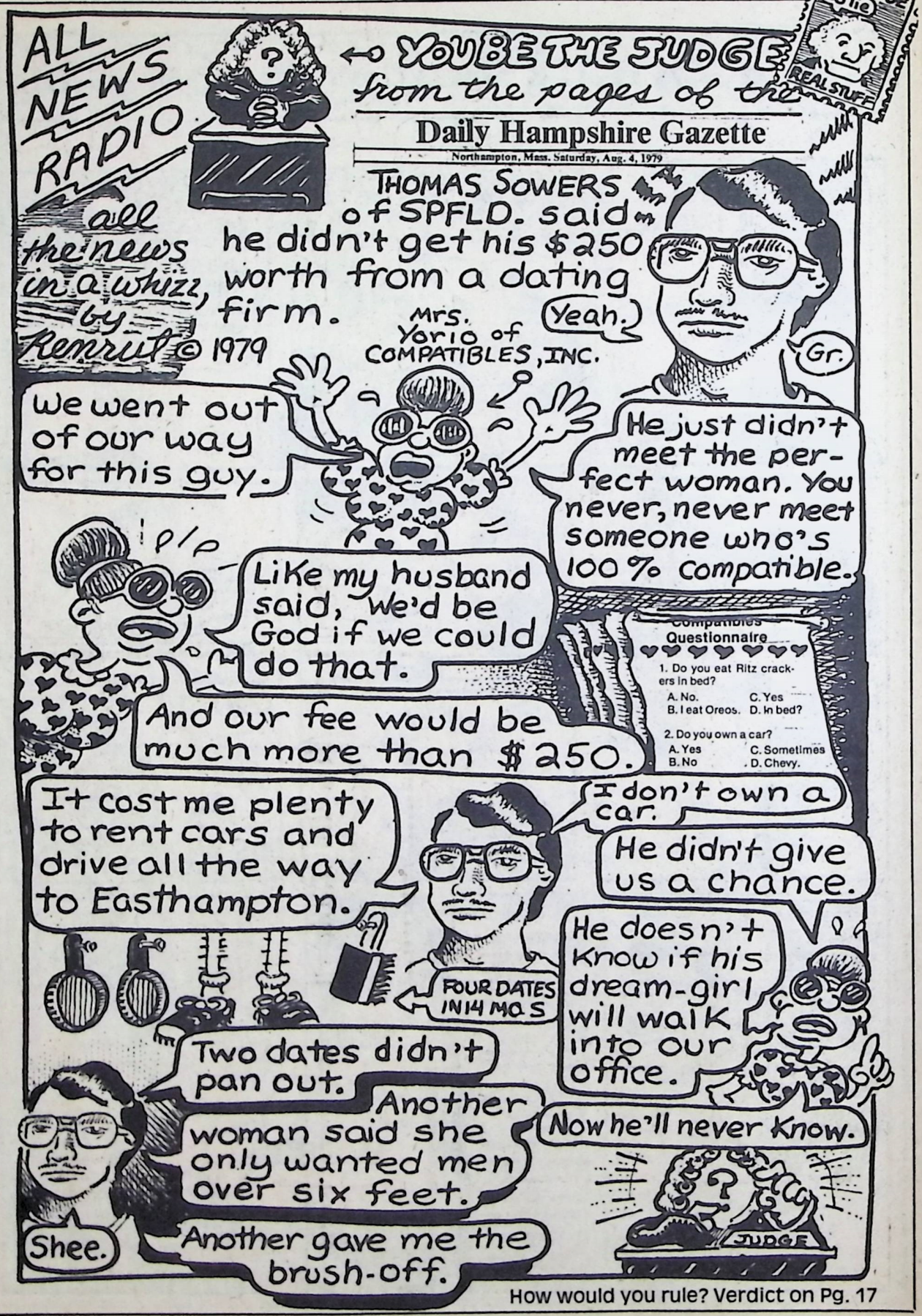

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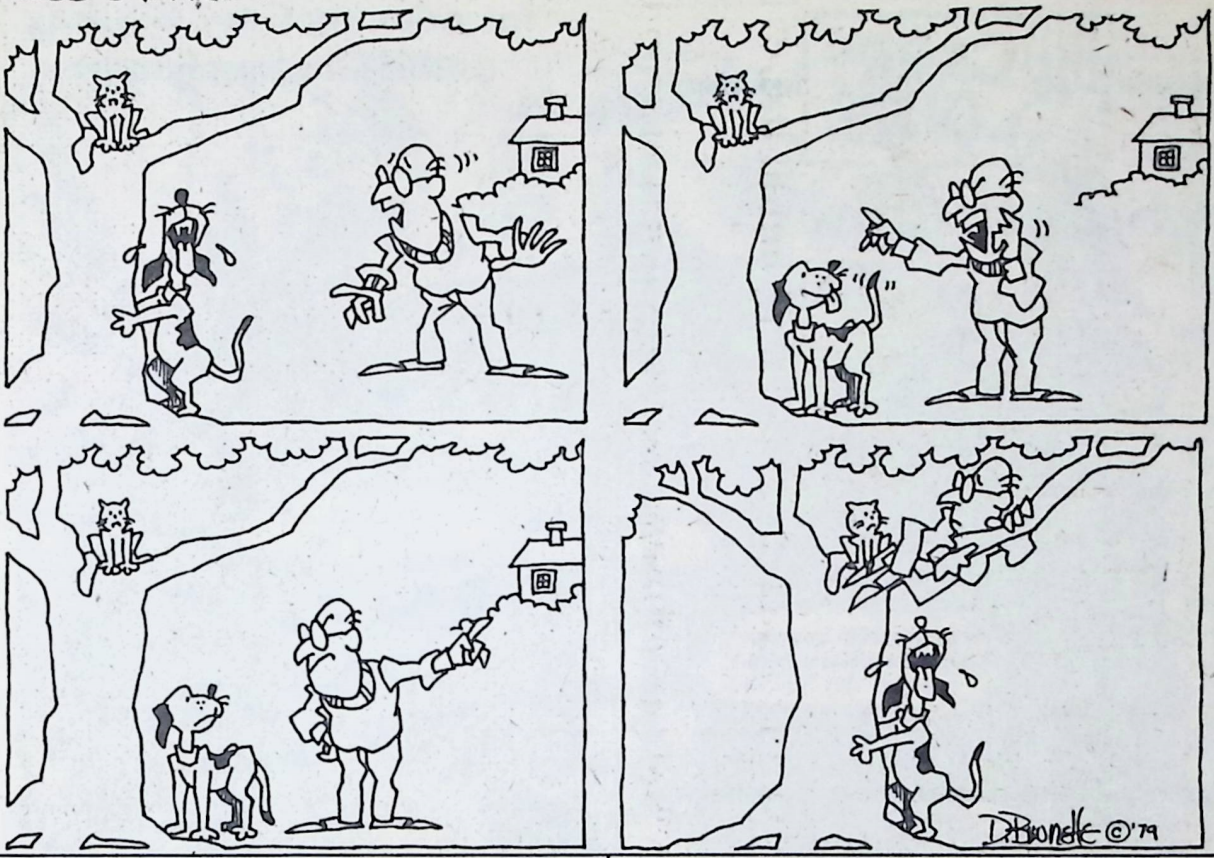
BY D. BRUNELLE



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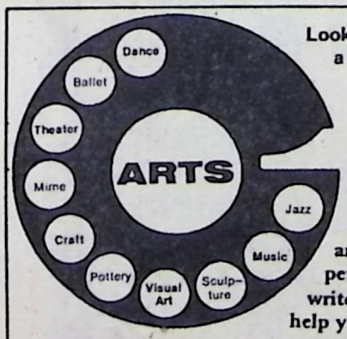

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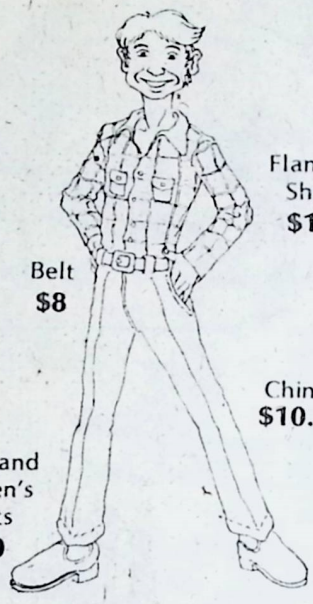

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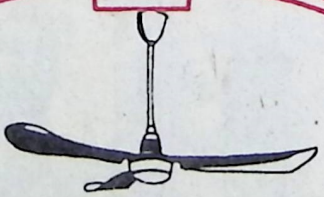

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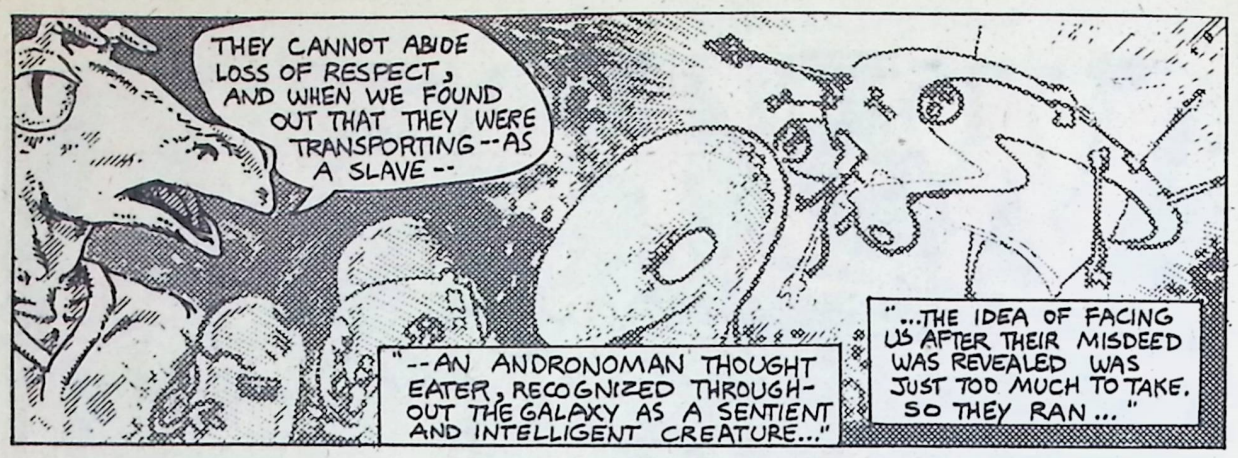

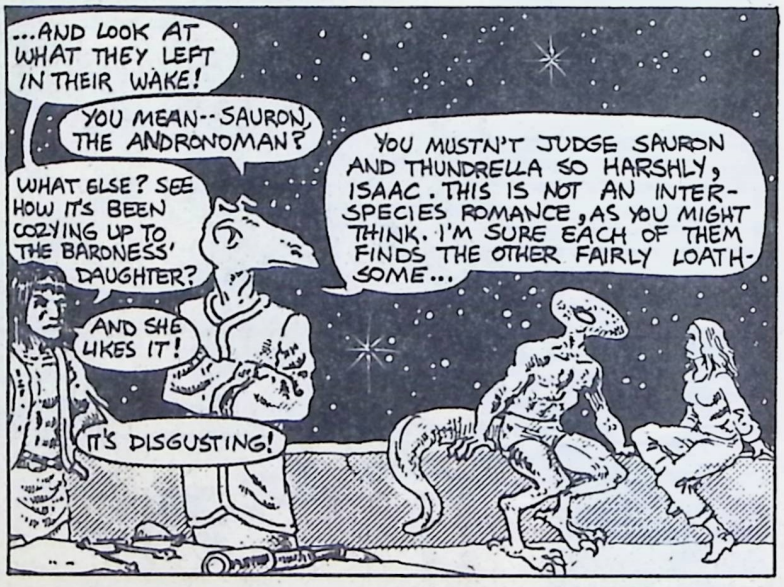

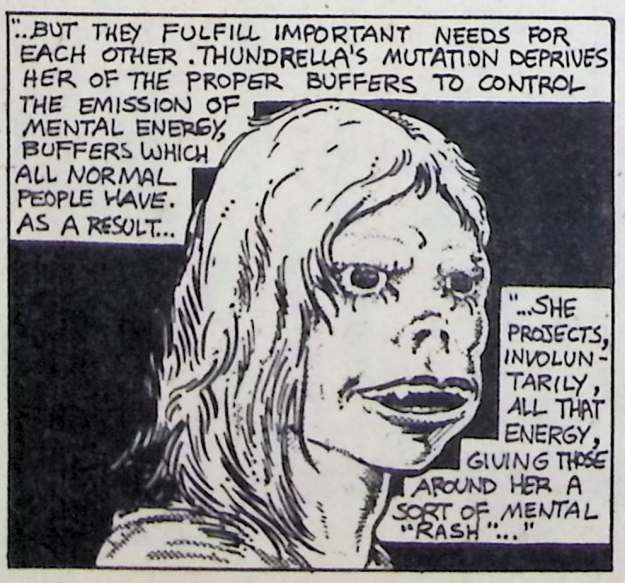

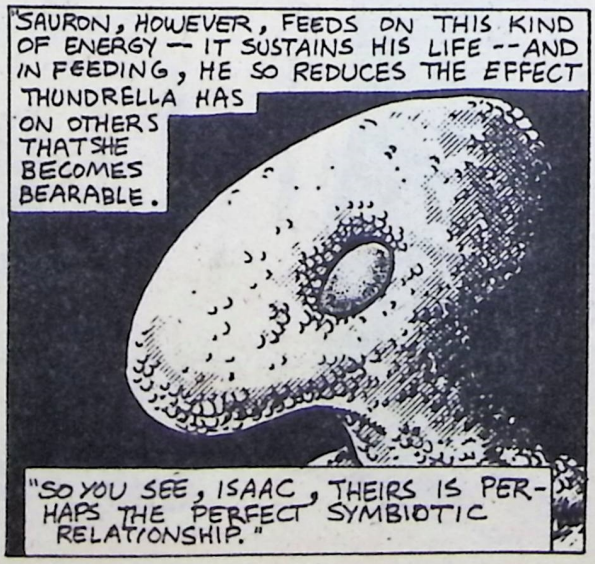

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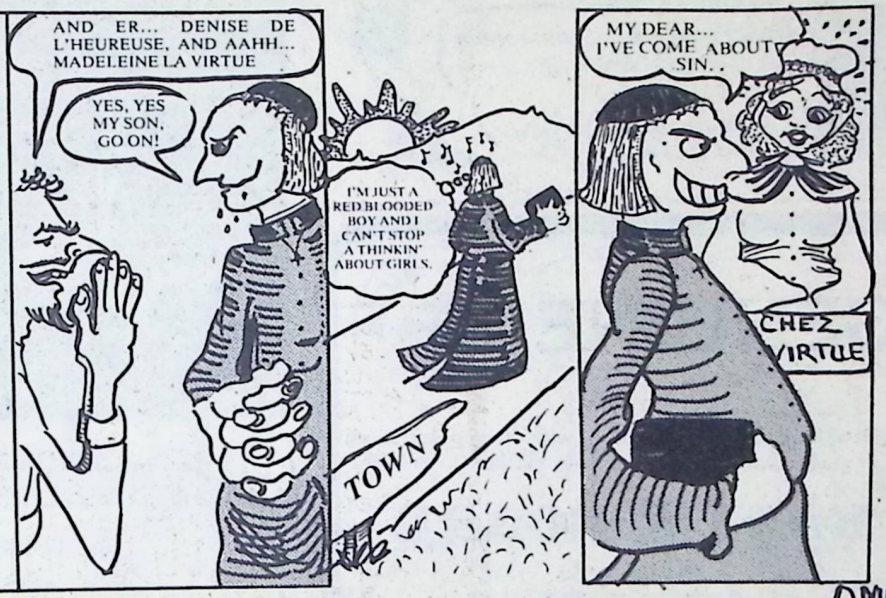

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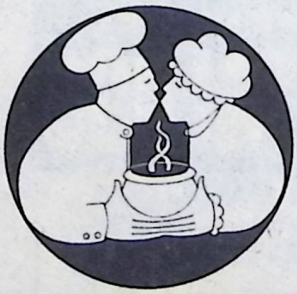

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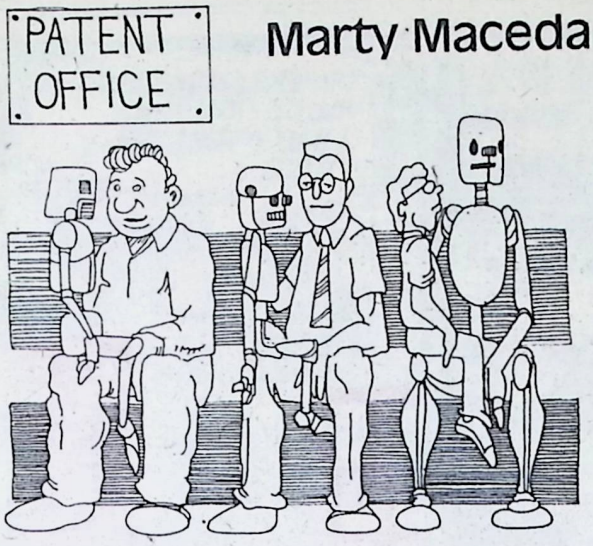
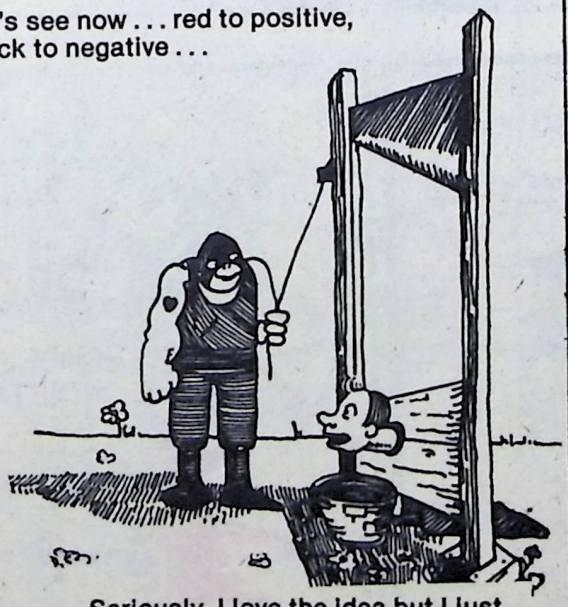
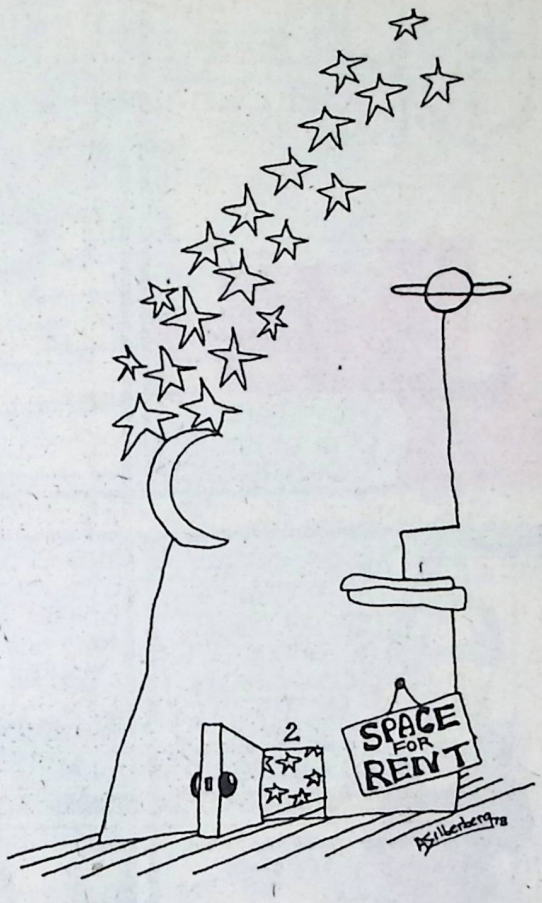


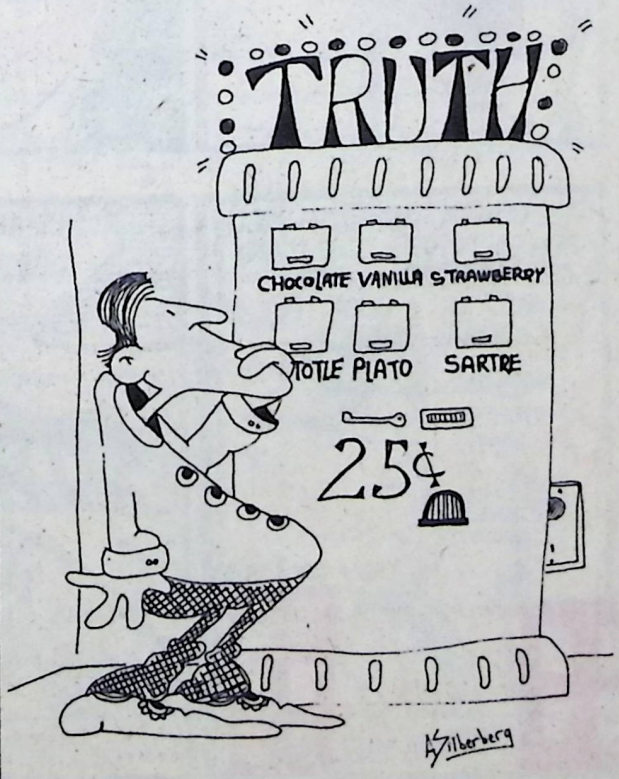
Let's see now . . . red to positive, black to negative . . .

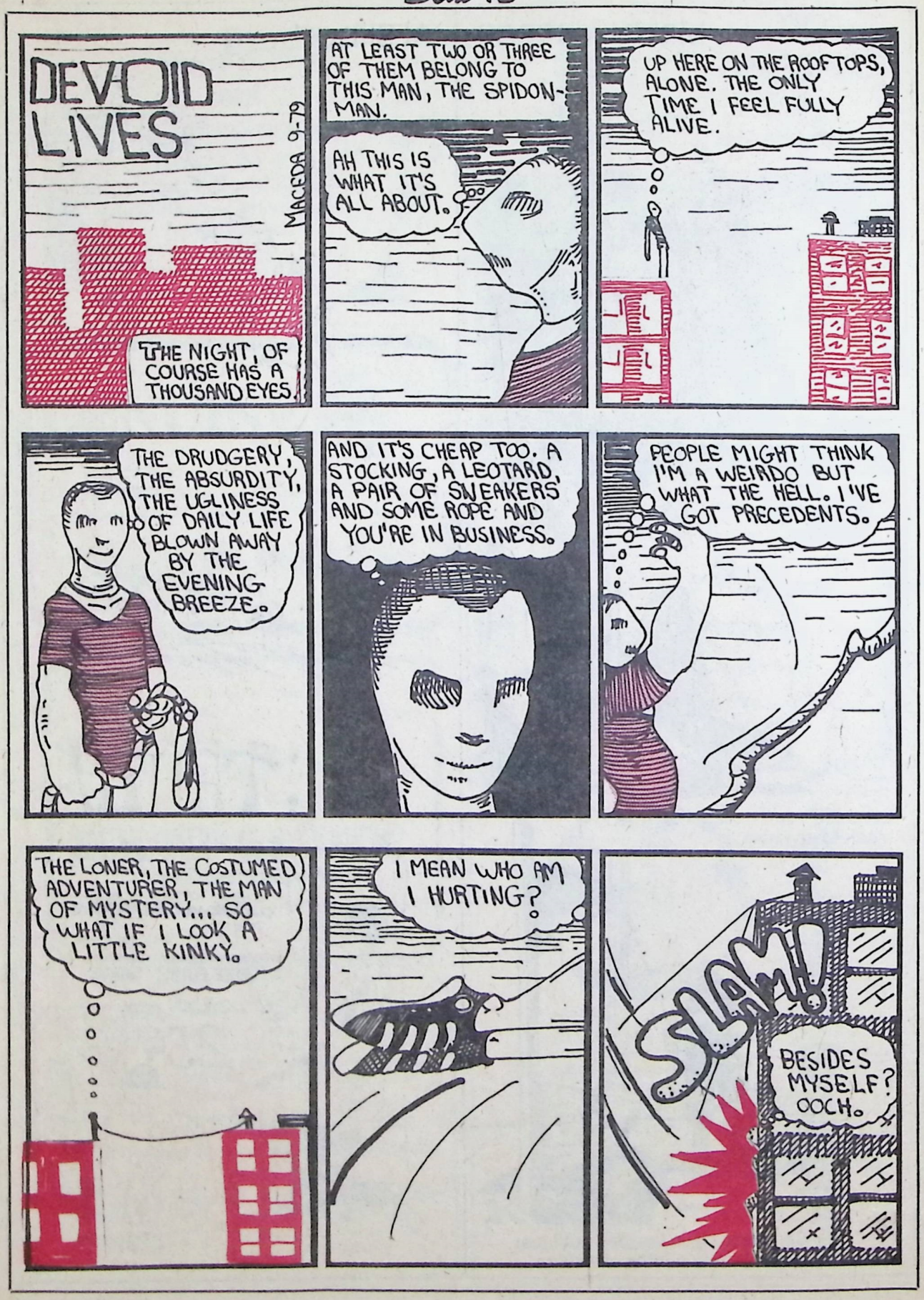


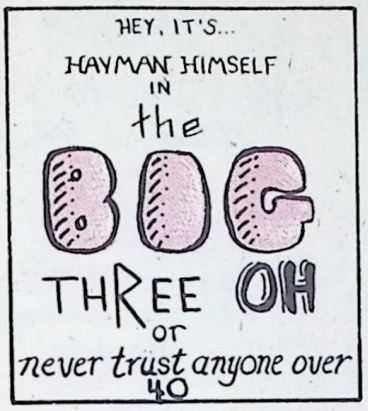
Seriously, I love the idea but I just don't know about the execution.

Al Silberberg






DEVOID LIVES
MACEDA 9-79
THE NIGHT, OF COURSE HAS A THOUSAND EYES.
AT LEAST TWO OR THREE OF THEM BELONG TO THIS MAN, THE SPIDON-MAN.
AH THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.
UP HERE ON THE ROOFTOPS, ALONE. THE ONLY TIME I FEEL FULLY ALIVE.
THE DRUDGERY, THE ABSURDITY, THE UGLINESS OF DAILY LIFE BLOWN AWAY BY THE EVENING BREEZE.
AND IT'S CHEAP TOO. A STOCKING, A LEOTARD, A PAIR OF SNEAKERS AND SOME ROPE AND YOU'RE IN BUSINESS.
PEOPLE MIGHT THINK I'M A WEIRDO BUT WHAT THE HELL. I'VE GOT PRECEDENTS.
THE LONER, THE COSTUMED ADVENTURER, THE MAN OF MYSTERY... SO WHAT IF I LOOK A LITTLE KINKY.
I MEAN WHO AM I HURTING?
SLAM!
BESIDES MYSELF? OOCH.


HEY, IT'S...
HAYMAN HIMSELF
IN
the
BOG
THREE OH
or
never trust anyone over
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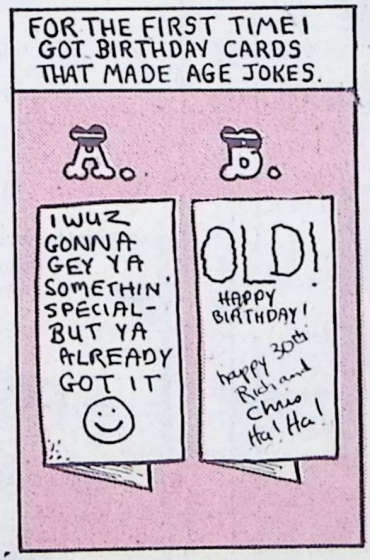
THE FIRST SIGN WAS WHEN I STARTED HAVING DOCTORS WHO WERE YOUNGER THAN ME.
OK, BEND OVER AND SPREAD 'EM.
ER... CAN I SEE YOUR DIPLOMA FIRST?

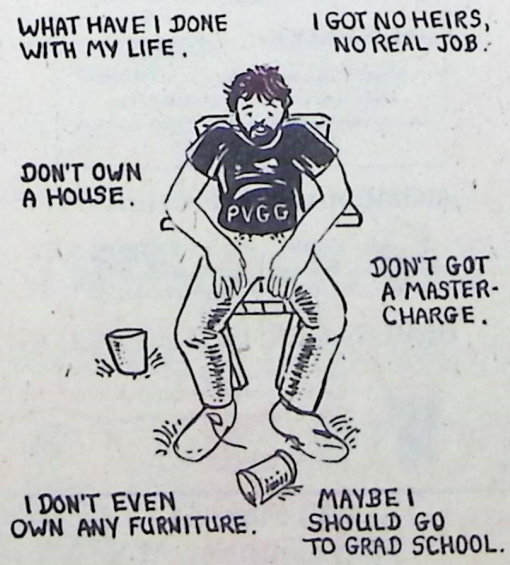
THEN THERE WERE A LOT OF KIDS AT THE PARTIES I WENT TO.
I WANNA BE A COMPUTER PROGRAMMER WHEN I GROW UP.
WAH! CINDY ATE MY KISS RECORD!
MNPX GPSS TWZKD ZNP

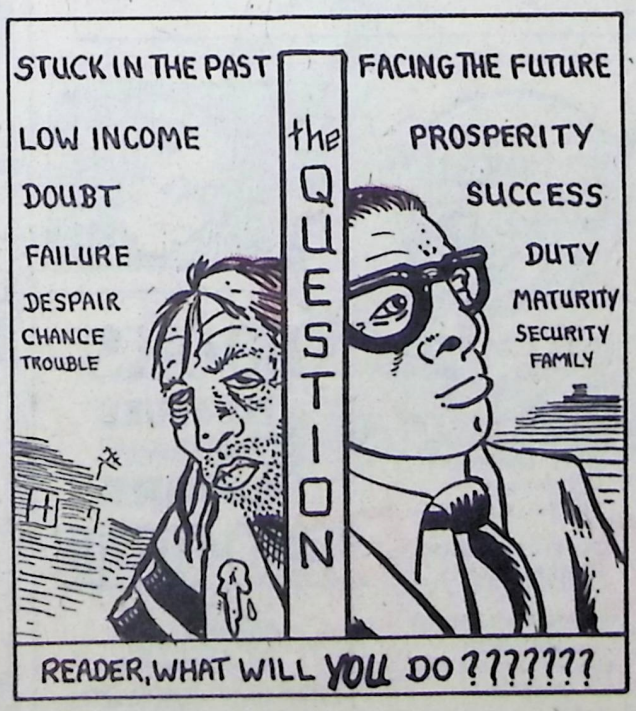
THEN I REALIZED ··· I HAD GROWN UP!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP READING THOSE COMICS AND COLLECTING THOSE RECORDS... WHEN ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED... MRS. VENOCHI'S SON IS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ALREADY... GET A HAIR CUT...
LEAVE ME ALONE, MA.
Beat


FOR THE FIRST TIME I GOT BIRTHDAY CARDS THAT MADE AGE JOKES.
A.
B.
I WUZ GONNA GEY YA SOMETHIN' SPECIAL- BUT YA ALREADY GOT IT
OLD!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
happy 30th Richard Chris Ha! Ha!

FURTHERMORE
JEEZUZ! VANITY, THY NAME IS MALE.
I'M... GETTING... OLD. LOOK MY HAIR LINE HAS RECEEDED ¾ INCH!

AND SO ON...


WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH MY LIFE.
I GOT NO HEIRS, NO REAL JOB.
DON'T OWN A HOUSE.
PVGG
DON'T GOT A MASTER-CHARGE.
I DON'T EVEN OWN ANY FURNITURE.
MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO GRAD SCHOOL.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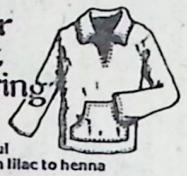

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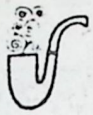

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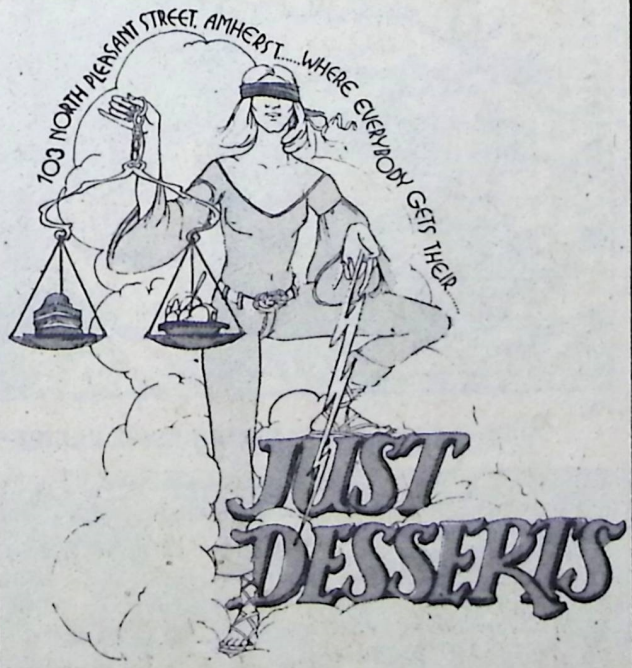

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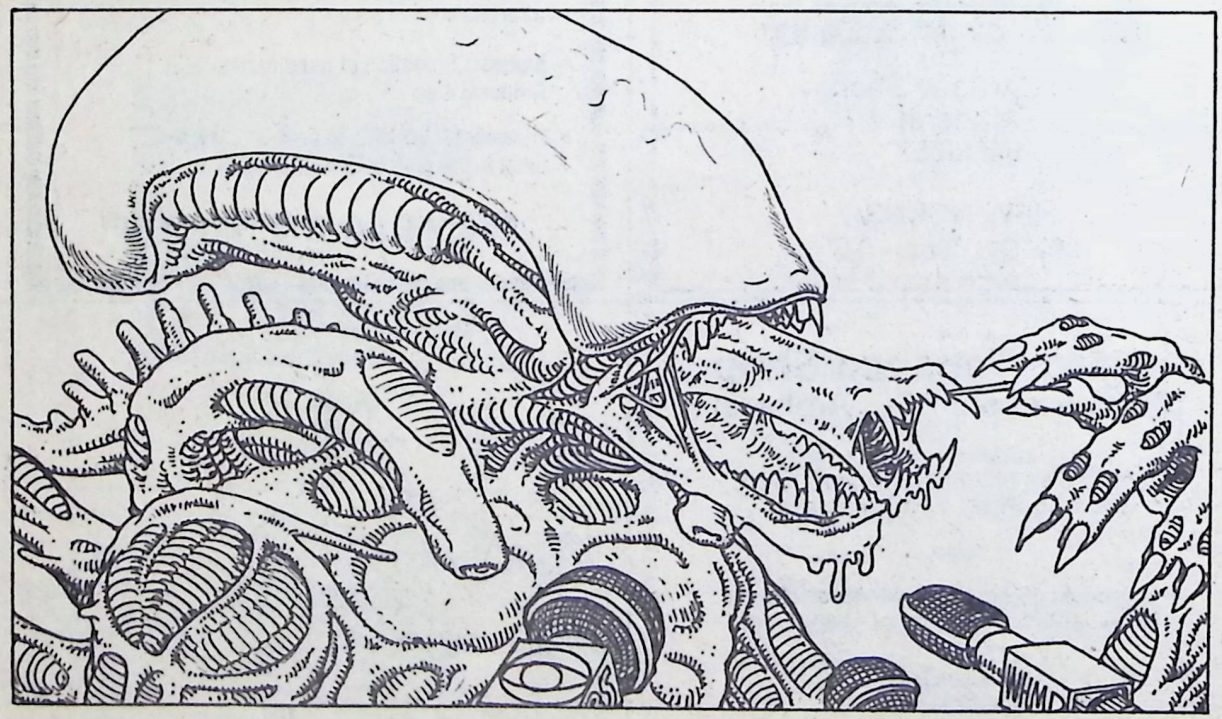
"Tough, a little stringy," says angry alien



Alien picks at teeth during news conference in Northampton. (AP Laserphoto)

Last photo of Alien dessert (AP)

NORTHAMPTON, MA (AP)-- The extraterrestrial star of 20th Century Fox's sci-fi/horror hit "Alien" devoured a film reviewer from Scat magazine today.

The victim, Renrut, was eaten before a crowd of horrified onlookers at a press conference here announcing the third issue of Scat, the comics gazette. Renrut, 29, had contributed a cartoon feature "All News Radio" to the magazine and had lashed out at "Alien" in the last issue.

Referring to Renrut's harsh assessment of the film, the alien said, "I worked my tail off on this film, and he had the nerve to give it a C+! He cut me to the quick, so why can't I chew on him a little?"

The alien offered an impromptu food review of the late news hound. "Pretty tasteless," said the creature.

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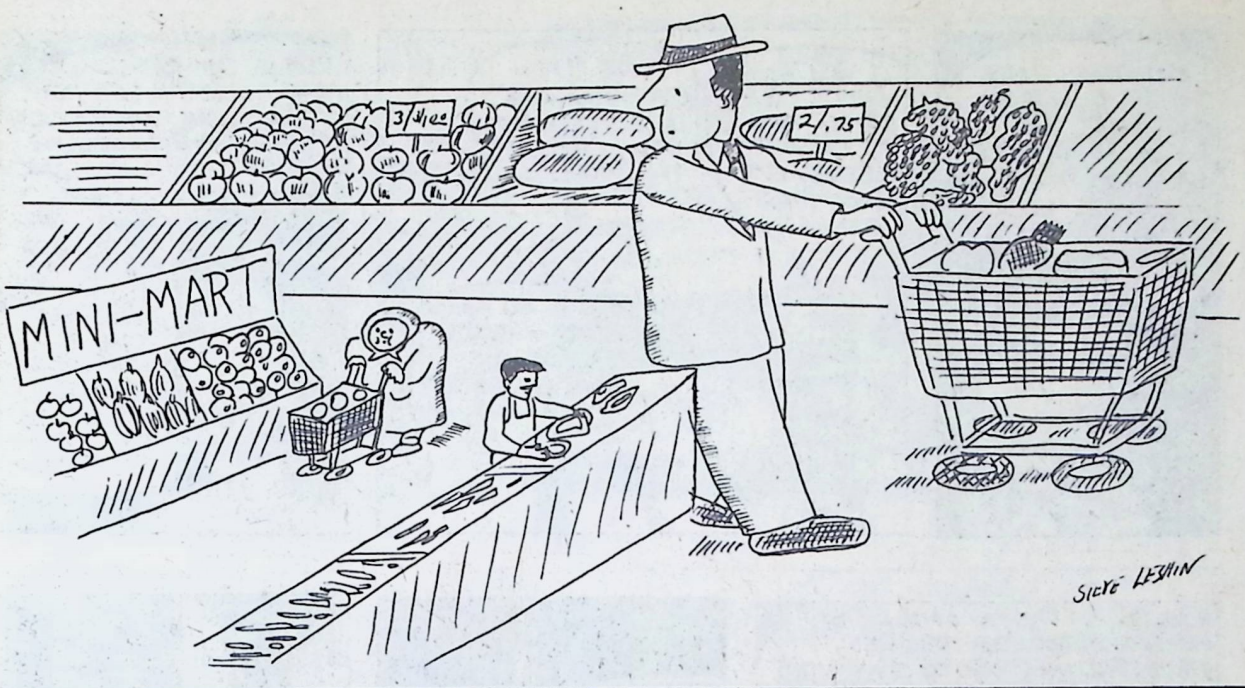
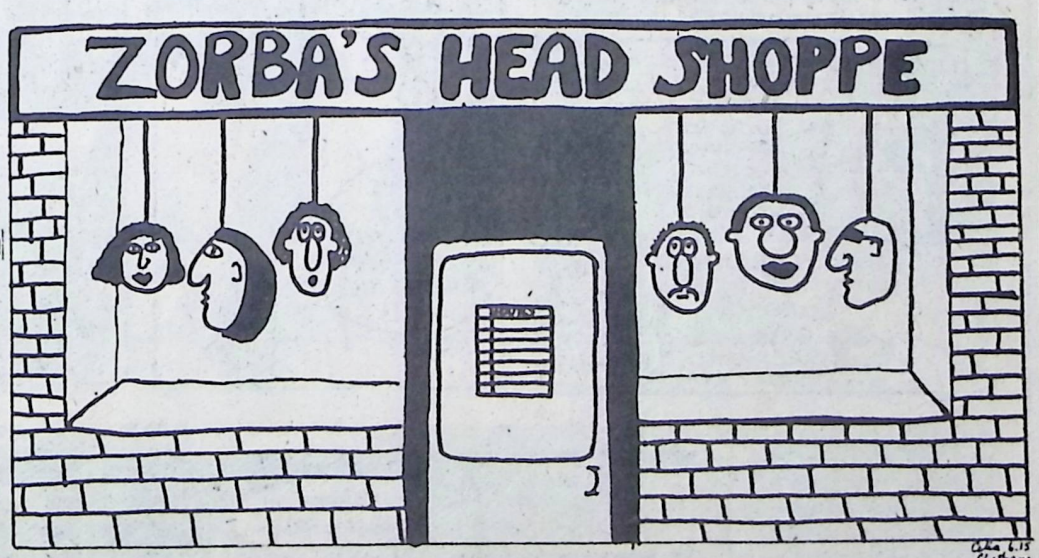


September Junior Cartoonist: Celia Chetham, Junior, Northampton High

Cartoonists of all ages: Scat's saving space for you!



Verdict: Sowers vs. Compatibles

Sowers was awarded $250 by the judge.

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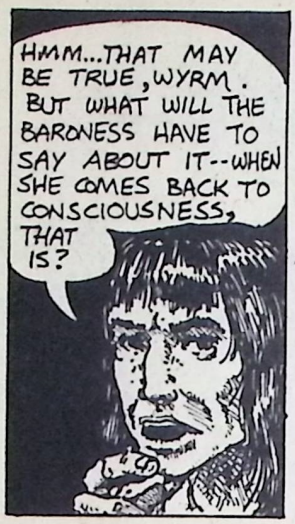
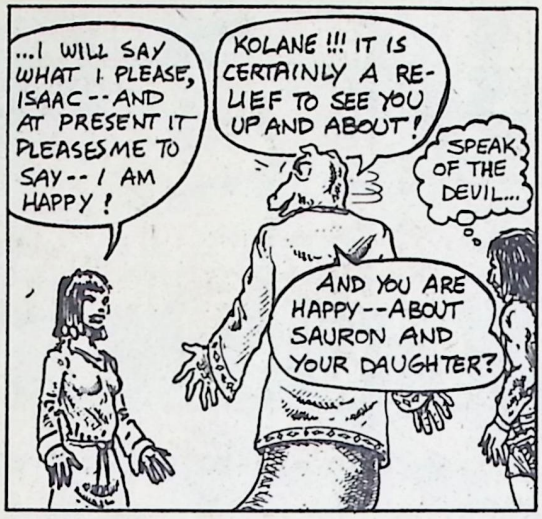
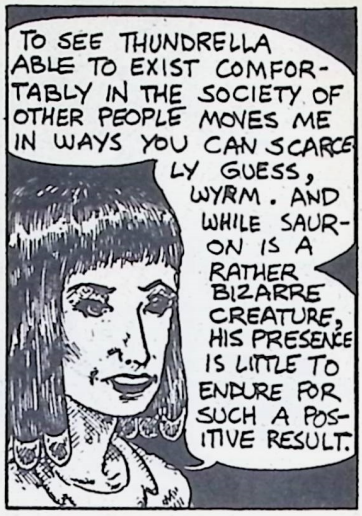
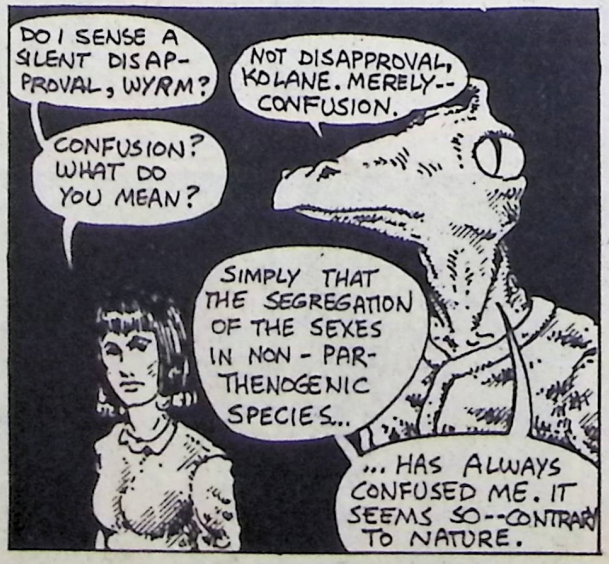
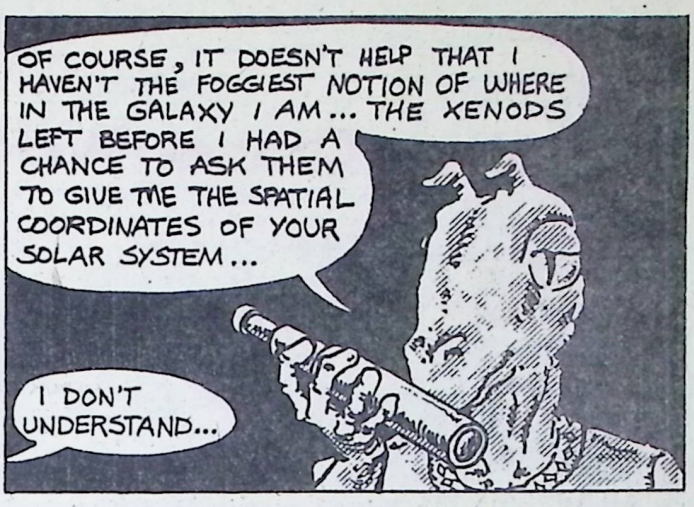


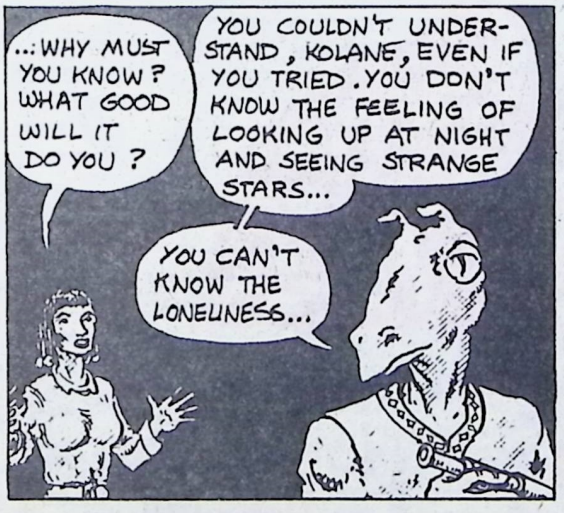




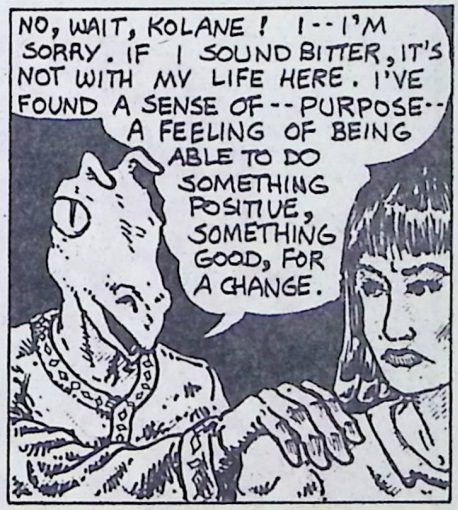


NOW THAT WE'VE SETTLED THAT-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ALL OF THESE ANCIENT INSTRUMENTS?
WELL...I'VE BEEN TRYING TO IDENTIFY SOME OF YOUR STARS...
...I'M NOT HAVING MUCH LUCK--THIS EQUIPMENT IS VERY PRIMITIVE.


OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T HELP THAT I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST NOTION OF WHERE IN THE GALAXY I AM... THE XENODS LEFT BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO ASK THEM TO GIVE ME THE SPATIAL COORDINATES OF YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...


...WHY MUST YOU KNOW? WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO YOU?
YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND, KOLANE, EVEN IF YOU TRIED. YOU DON'T KNOW THE FEELING OF LOOKING UP AT NIGHT AND SEEING STRANGE STARS...
YOU CAN'T KNOW THE LONELINESS...

I--SEE. MAYBE I SHOULD GO...


NO, WAIT, KOLANE! I--I'M SORRY. IF I SOUND BITTER, IT'S NOT WITH MY LIFE HERE. I'VE FOUND A SENSE OF--PURPOSE--A FEELING OF BEING ABLE TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE, SOMETHING GOOD, FOR A CHANGE.

THEN--YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE...
...TO GO BACK TO TRAVELING AMONG THE STARS...
...EVEN IF YOU COULD?
EVEN IF I COULD--NO.
ART and STORY by LAIRD
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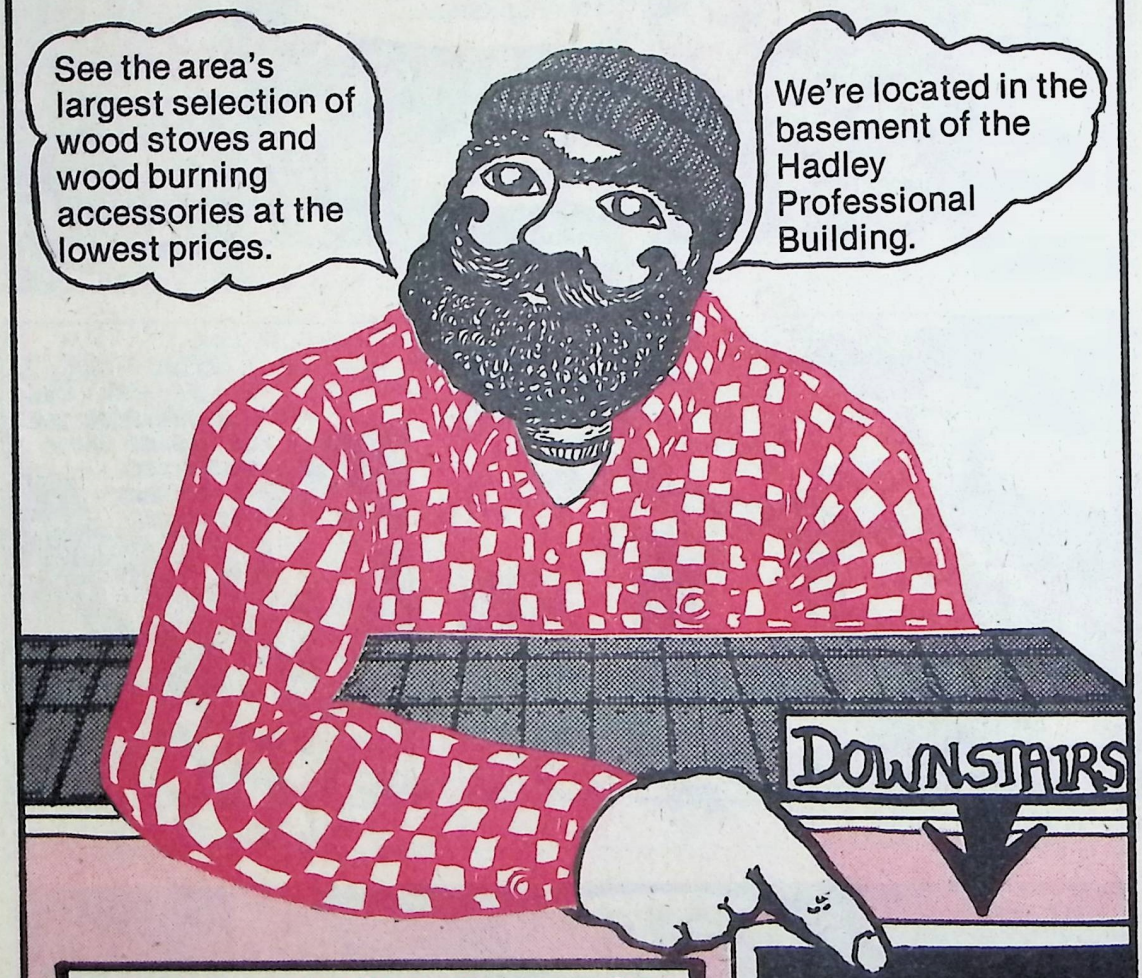

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